

AMENDMENT

Proposed by the *Select Committee*, appointed on the 2d instant, to which was referred the resolution from the Senate *declaring the admission of the State of Missouri into the Union.*

FEBRUARY 10, 1821.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Strike out all after the word "be," in the third line of the Senate's resolution, and insert:

1 Admitted into this Union on an equal footing with the
2 original States, in all respects whatever, upon the fundamental
3 condition, that the said State shall never pass any law pre-
4 venting any description of persons from coming to, and set-
5 tling in, the said State, who now are, or hereafter may become,
6 citizens of any of the States of this Union: *And provided also,*
7 That the Legislature of the said State, by a solemn public
8 act, shall declare the assent of the said State to the said fun-
9 damental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the
10 United States, on or before the fourth Monday in November next,
11 an authentic copy of the said act; upon the receipt whereof,
12 the President, by proclamation, shall announce the fact; where-
13 upon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Con-
14 gress, the admission of the said State into this Union shall be
15 considered as complete: *And provided further,* That nothing
16 herein contained shall be construed to take from the said State
17 of Missouri, when admitted into this Union, the exercise of
18 any right or power which can now be constitutionally exer-
19 cised by any of the original states.